I make frequent trips from the west coast to the midwest and return. It is gatifying to know that, through satellite radio, I have the opportunity and privilege not only to listen continuously to entertainment of choice on the available channels, but also to keep up-to-date on climatic conditions in the areas into which I am travelling. This is especially important during the tornadic and other turbulent storm periods from the Rocky Mounains eastward. I should know -- a tornado ripped our farm in 1938 in which the only survivors were the farm house and my parents' family which occupied it.